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SIXTY DEAD

ONE OF THE MOST FRIGHTFUL WRECKS IN RAILROAD HISTORY

ALL KILLED BUT ONE

A Mass of Mangled Humanity is Pinioned in Frightful Wreckage.—The Train Was Running Sixty Miles an Hour, and Only One Survivor is Left.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 24.—As a result of last night's wreck of the Duquesne Limited on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Dawson last night, sixty dead bodies nearly fill the temporary morgues in this city, and it is believed that nearly a score more will be added to the death list when the day is over. Of the bodies recovered 11 are designated as unknown, most of them being foreigners, principally Italians. There was also one Chinaman. The scene at the wreck is awful. The coaches are piled one upon another, lying sideways and at angles where only the earth supports them, while the trucks are piled high upon banks and among the bushes as though thrown there by a giant hand. Fully 200 yards from the point where the contact with the obstruction occurred, lies the engine with battered sides and dismantled trucks. Almost a hundred yards beyond where the engine tipped over is the forward baggage coach lying on the slope of the bank where it rests at an angle. This great train, plunging as it was through the darkness at sixty miles an hour, dashed around a curve heading into a pile of timbers and was wrecked. The speed of the train sent it plunging ahead as it left the rails and bumped over the ties until the rails ripped up and out and the big engine fell over. Two baggage cars dashed on ahead past the dismantled engine, leaving the right of way and plunging over the embankment. The first passenger car and the smoker pushed past the engine and tilted over toward it at the same time. The smoker was filled with passengers and all were killed.

Most of the fatalities were caused by escaping steam from the engine escape valve which had been torn off. The steam shot into the wrecked smoker where a struggling mass of humanity was held fast by the wreckage of the car. As fast as the victims could be released they were taken out and laid on the frozen ground. This work was carried on alone by Benjamin Nichols, steward of the dining car until help arrived. After being tossed about his car, he managed to escape before it took its last lurch and hastening forward he took in the situation in the smoker at once and climbing in began hauling out the inanimate forms. He worked until he himself fell exhausted from the suffocating steam. The work of rescue was continued by others and four o'clock this morning all the injured were taken out. Two white men and a colored man were afterwards arrested for looting.

An Earnest Young Preacher. Ernest George H. Jackson, of London, England, who is assisting Dr. C. E. Lukens, the pastor of the Presbyterian church here and at Artesia, has sent the following card to his many friends: "Artesia, New Mexico, U. S. A. Christmas and New Year, 1903-4. "Just a word to wish you a truly happy Christmas and many prosper-

ous New Years. May 1904 be the very best year you have ever spent in the service of the King of Kings. "Shall our prayer for the coming year be as was Paul's of old? "That I may know Him (Jesus) and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death." With earnest Christian love, yours sincerely in Christ." ERNEST GEO. H. JACKSON.

Protestant Episcopal Church. Divine service will be held on Christmas day in St. Andrew's Hall, Fifth street, at 11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon. Subject of sermon, "The Shepherds of Bethlehem and the Angelic Message." The offertory will be given, as usual, to the general clergy relief fund. A full attendance of members of the congregation is particularly desired. GEORGE HINSON, Rector.

Christmas Catholic Services. Father Kunkel left last evening for Carlsbad where he will conduct the Christmas Catholic services in the American and Mexican Catholic churches.

Bowling for Ladies. The Coliseum Bowling alley reserves two alleys for ladies every afternoon and beginning January 1st will reserve all six alleys exclusively for ladies on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons although ladies are shown especial attention at all other times.

The following cadets of the New Mexico Military Institute left on last evening's train for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays: E. W. Bertner, Colorado City, Texas; G. H. Hutchins and J. W. Brown, Carlsbad; A. T. Samworth, El Paso. Cadet W. R. Curtis left yesterday morning for his home at Amarillo to spend Christmas.

H. B. Brock of Chicago, who has been here for some months for the benefit of his health, left last evening for St. Joseph, Mo., where he will remain for several months. Mr. Brock was greatly benefited by his stay here and will likely return. He is connected with Brock & Rankin, the book-binding house of Chicago.

C. J. Franks of the mule and horse firm of Hollingsworth & Frank left last evening for Shreveport, La., with a car of mules which he will dispose of in that city. Mr. Franks says the prices for mules are much lower than they were a few months back.

W. H. Kefford of El Reno, O. T., E. C. Cook, of Enid, O. T., L. A. Westfall of Alva, O. T., and E. R. Vaillmadge of Chicago, arrived here on last evening's train and are registered at the Shelby.

J. H. Fox the well driller was here yesterday. Mr. Fox has two outfits Waskom four miles east and one for Mr. Ferguson, the Cumberland City man, nine miles south.

Santa Claus will please remember that Wallace & Son are headquarters for candies, nuts oranges, figs, dates, etc.

William Tipton and wife left last evening for Carlsbad where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Jeff Bell returned yesterday from Carlsbad where he transacted some important business.

Try our pure pork sausage, ham, bacon and lard. Our own make.—Hobson-Lowe Co

Opera House To-night Best Play of the Season.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

ROSWELL BUSINESS MEN WISH ALL A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

It is a Pleasant Sight to See the Names of Prominent Men in the Same Column Joining Together and Offering Christmas Greetings to All Mankind.

WE WISH ALL A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MANY PROSPEROUS NEW YEARS

The China Hall, the place for China buyers.

Jack Porter, the Big Department store.

Artesia Racket Store, Sid Connell, Proprietor.

Walker Bros., the Cheap Cash Store.

Daniel & Daniel, the Red Cross Druggists.

A. K. Mott, the man at the New Idea.

Jaffa, Calfee & Co., the Home of Satisfaction.

George W. Zink, Jeweler and Santa Fe Watch Inspector.

The Joyce-Fruit Co., the Pioneer Department Store.

The Rothenberg & Schloss Cigar Co., the Exclusive Tobacconists.

Ford & McCune, the Real Estate Agents.

R. E. Muncy, the Bus, Carriage and Transfer Man.

Pecos Valley Drug Co., Popular Prescriptionists on the Corner.

Coronado Billiard and Pool Parlor, the Resort of the Sport Loving.

Shelby Hotel, Mrs. Jennie Bucy, Proprietress.

S. L. and W. W. Ogle. We sell everything.

Grand Central Hotel, European and American plan.—Eliza White, Proprietor.

Whiteman Bros. Co.—The Cash Department store on S. Main.

Duff & Davison, the Second Hand Men will treat you right.

Pecos Valley Lumber Co., the place for Lumber, Paints, Varnish and building materials.

P. V. Meat Market.—Townsend & Jackson, Props., Gaullieur block.

C. C. Reuter, the Boot and Shoe Maker.

J. F. Patterson, Leading Harness and Saddle House of Roswell.

Prager & Fort—Good Things to Eat.

Ed E. Albin.—Makes the Best Clothes in Town.

Roswell Bicycle Shop.—Ringo & Son, Props. Bicycles and Guns Rented and Repaired.

Roswell Produce & Seed Co., the place to buy your Seeds.

Morrison's Restaurant.—The popular eating house.

Seay, Gill & Morrow.—The Leading Hardware House.

The Western Grocery Co.—The Hustling Grocers.

J. B. Dilly & Son.—The Leading Furniture House of Roswell.

I. A. Wallace & Son.—The Modern Grocers.

E. H. Williams & Co., the Only Exclusive Men's Furnishers in Roswell.

S. Totzek, the Hustling Real Estate Man.

J. J. Williamson, the N. Y. Life Insurance Man, Texas Block.

Graham's Book Store.—The Leading Book Store of New Mexico.

Payton Drug Co.—The Corner Pharmacy, opposite postoffice.

J. H. Hampton.—The Up to Date Confectioner and Grocer.

Price & Co.—The Leading Dry Goods Store of the city.

Gus Redderson.—The Oldest Meat Market in Roswell, 316 Main st.

Roswell National Bank.

First National Bank.

Citizens' National Bank.

Peeler's New York Store.—Cheapest Cash Store in Roswell.

Hamilton Bros.—The Leading Tailors, have the finest cutter in the Southwest.

The Famous—Cheapest Spot Cash Dry Goods and Clothing Store in the Pecos Valley.

The John Schrock Lumber Co.—Dealer in only the best building materials.

Frost's Studio—Frost & Walton, Props. The Leading Photographers.

Hobson-Lowe Co.—The Leading Cold Storage Company in New Mexico.

Pecos Valley Machine and Bicycle Shop.—Repairing of all Kinds. C. R. Echols, electrician and machinist proprietor.

The Kemp Lumber Co.—Call and see them for all kinds of Building Material.

Judge J. T. Evans.—Notary Public office in court house.

Jos. Carper & Sons, Box 221.—The Leading Artesian Well Drillers of the Pecos Valley.

The Roswell Lumber Co., North Main street, Roswell.—The oldest and best lumber company here. Our Prices are the Lowest. The Material is the Best.

W. H. McClintock.—Electrical wiring and supplies. Fans, Motors, Lamps, etc.

RUSSIA MAY CONCEDE.

Great Britain Has Intimated that She Considers Japan's Demands Just.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—An intimation has reached the Japanese legation here that Russia will concede Japan's requests. Inquiries made by the Associated Press as to the particulars of this intimation, whether it came from Tokio or St. Petersburg, brought out nothing more than the statement that a peaceable settlement is entirely possible. The British government, it is understood from another source, has represented to the czar that Great Britain deems Japan's demands just, and earnestly expects that Russia will grant them. The Russian ambassador here has for several days been inquiring freely as to what are the opinions of the diplomatic corps.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Appointments Confirmed and the Body Gets Down to Business.

The city council met last night with Mayor Lea in the chair and all members present. The following standing committees were announced: Ordinance, Ogle and Tannehill; Finance, Parsons and Ogle; Streets and Alleys, Tannehill and Denning; Poor, Parsons, Denning and Whiteman; Sanitary, the council as a whole.

The following nominations were confirmed: City Attorney—G. A. Richardson.

Street Foreman—J. B. Pinson.

Sprinkler—W. L. Latham.

Physician—Dr. Phillips.

Engineer—W. A. Wilson.

Scavenger—Will Minter.

Pound Master—W. B. Goodwin.

Garbage Wagon—H. T. McManus.

It was ordered that the Pound Master place a telephone in his residence. Stones were ordered placed at the corners of the city limits. The Roswell RECORD was made the official city paper. The council then went into executive session. The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in room 19 of the Texas block. This room will in the future be the office of the city clerk and the place of meeting of the City Council.

Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night little was done on the railroad proposition. It was decided to hold the annual banquet on the 6th prox. W. P. Turner and J. A. Graham were appointed on the committee on banquet.

JIMINEZ DEFEATED

PUERTA PLATA IS BEING BOMBARDED.

BEAUPRE LEAVES HONDA

A Demand Has Been Made for the Surrender of Puerta Plata at Four O'clock This Afternoon.—The Demand Was Answered by Shots From the Fort.

Puerta Plata, Santo Domingo, Dec. 24.—After a second defeat at the hands of General Morales' troops, the forces of former president Jiminez are now in full retreat. Nine of the soldiers were drowned while attempting to ford the Cangrejo river. The Dominican gunboat Presidente which began to bombard the city of Puerta Plata was first fired upon by the fort. Demand had been made for the surrender of the place by four o'clock Thursday afternoon, and shots from the fort were the only reply. Small damage is expected from the bombardment. Arrests of the prominent followers of former president Vasquez are being made in Santiago de los Caballeros.

New York, Dec. 24.—Cable reports from the interior of Colombia announce that United States Minister Beaupre, who was on the way to the coast from Bogota bound for home on a vacation, has left Honda on the steamer Magdalena with a company of artillery as escort. The Colombian government sent the soldiers at his request. Hostile demonstrations are feared at river ports along the line. Minister Beaupre is due at Cartagena Sunday.

WAR SHIP SENT

To Protect American Interests at Chemulpo, Corea.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—At the request of the state department Secretary Moody today sent a cablegram to Rear Admiral Stolling, commandant of the Asiatic squadron to dispatch a war ship to Chemulpo, Corea, to protect American interests there.

A NOBLE WORK.

The Salvation Army Will Bring Joy to Many Homes To-morrow.

Today the hall of the Salvation Army looks like a wholesale grocery house. Workers are busy preparing boxes that will be presented to the poor of the city. Over four hundred meals will be sent out in boxes tomorrow. A glance into the room revealed over fifty dressed chickens, five muttons, a quarter of beef, pork, 500 pounds of potatoes, 300 pounds of apples, 150 pounds of sugar and coffee, 50 pounds of candy, and canned goods, bread, pies, cakes, celery, and all that is good in like proportion. Meals fit for a king will be packed in those boxes and distributed tomorrow. In addition to this there will be a Christmas turkey dinner served in the hall tomorrow from 12 to 2 to which every person in need is invited. On account of the Army's work and the liberal contributions they have received there is no need of anyone in Roswell going hungry to-morrow.

STEAMER WRECKED IN A FOG.

Struck on Rocks and Sank.—The Passengers and Crew Escaped.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 24.—In a thick fog today the steamer Erastus Corning, bound from New Haven for New York with thirty passengers and a heavy cargo of freight struck on the rocks off Copps Island just outside of Norwalk harbor. A

hole two feet square was stove in the side of the steamer and within five minutes she sank in fifteen feet of water. The shock of the collision and the cries of the crew brought the passengers to the deck panic stricken, and most of them scantily clad. During the confusion six of the passengers cleared away in a small boat and left the steamer and since that have not been heard from. The rest of the passengers and the entire crew reached here safely aboard a tug which went to their rescue.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 24.—A report from Green's Farms says that a small boat containing six persons who probably were passengers on the steamer Erastus Corning, has landed at that point.

TO REVISE DREYFUS CASE.

Paris, France, Dec. 24.—The Dreyfus commission today unanimously recommended a revision of the case by the criminal branch of the court cassation. The court will assemble next month to hear the case.

Miss Doyle Smith of Artesia who is attending the Simmons Baptist College at Abilene, Texas, will spend the holidays at home. She was a Roswell visitor yesterday and went home on the evening train. She was accompanied by Miss Kate Grambling of Ruston, Louisiana, who has been in Artesia for some months. This was Miss Grambling's first visit to Roswell, and she is delighted with our city.

Carper & Son have just completed a well for Mr. J. J. V. Lewis of South Hill, which is 170 feet deep. They are now drilling a well for R. S. Hamilton on Missouri avenue, which will be 240 feet deep.

The schools closed at noon today and will open again on January 4th at the regular hour. Wishing all the teachers and pupils a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Sincerely,—J. F. STILWELL.

Miss McCune who is spending the holidays in Kansas City and Topeka, will return the first of January and resume her music class.

For a few days only, hind quarter meat at 10c a pound. Take advantage of this cut at the Star Meat Market.

If it is something in the fancy cake and cracker line that you want, Wallace & Son have it.

I wish my friends and patrons a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. Jake Pierce.

LOST—Green money-bag containing money. Return to Record office and receive reward. 23012

E. L. Robinson and G. W. Witt of Artesia were Roswell visitors yesterday.

Make Wallace & Son's store your headquarters while doing your Christmas shopping.

E. A. Claxton of Artesia was here yesterday doing his Christmas shopping.

Tommie Caldwell is in from the ranch to spend the holidays.

See what the Star Meat Market is doing this week.

For a cheap buggy whip go to Stone's.

O. M. Lewis, of Glen, is in the city.

Try a load of kindling from the planing mill. Only \$1.50. 23716

A nice line of candies at reasonable prices, at Stone's grocery store

To-morrow being a legal holiday there will be no paper issued.